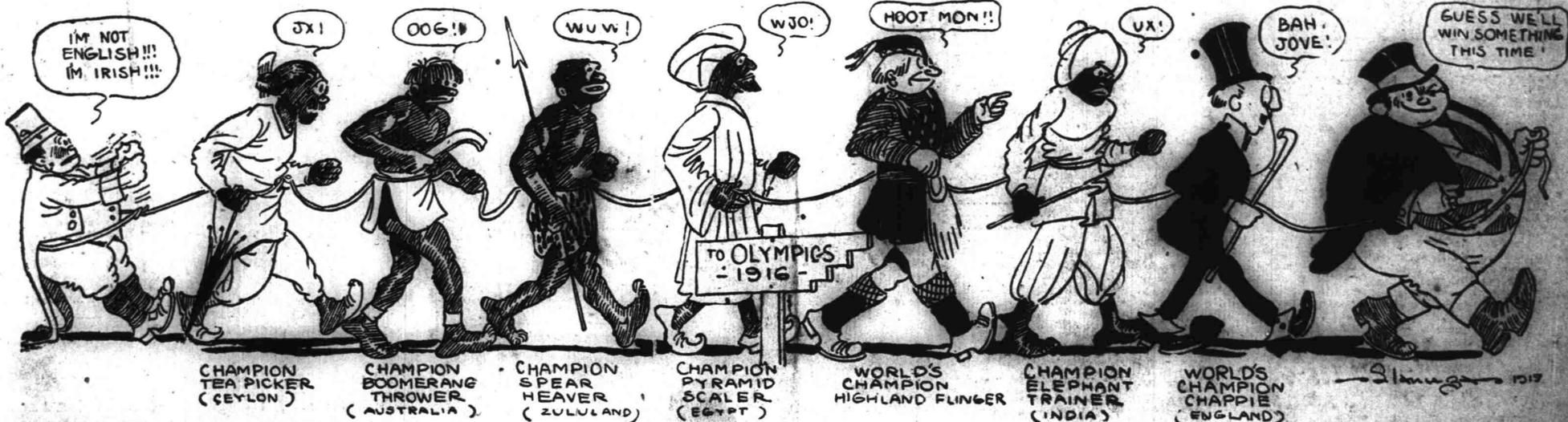


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THE TRUTH ABOUT SPORT  
IS NEVER A KNOCK

# Great Britain's All-Star Olympic Team For 1916



## PROFITS OF RACE MEETING TO GO TOWARDS PARK IMPROVEMENT

Arrangement Between Horsemen's Committee and Park Commission Will Benefit the Entire Community—Not a Money-Making Venture and Clean Sport Without Gambling Is Assured

The announcement that the Park Commissioners had turned Kapiolani Park over to the horsemen, and that there was now no obstacle in the way of the Labor Day race meeting, printed in yesterday's Star-Bulletin, was hailed with delight by every sportsman in Honolulu. A crackerjack card of ten races has been announced, and while this looks like a large order to fill in one afternoon, two of the events are match races in which only two horses are entered, and it should not take much time to run them off. At that, it will mean hustling and efficient management to get through the card between 2 o'clock and dusk.

The real inception of the race meeting idea came from the two match races which were talked of several weeks ago. John O'Rourke thought that his filly Sonoma would account for Louis Warren's Oneonta, and reverse; the result of the Fourth of July race; on Maui, and Warren also had an idea that his Umupa could travel five furlongs faster than Decoto's Major Collier.

Racing talk led to the suggestion of a regular meet, and the horsemen named a committee consisting of R. W. Shingle, W. F. Dillingham, Robert Horner and Frank Halstead, and found they were willing to stand sponsors for the undertaking.

The proposition which the executive committee made to the Park Commissioners is interesting, in that it shows that there is absolutely no attempt being made to run the meeting as a money-making proposition. If there is any money over and above expenses, it will be turned back to the park fund. The committee made five requests of the commission, and all were granted, with the additional stipulation that there would be no pool selling in the enclosures. This means a meeting without gambling, except such private wagers as may be made between individuals.

Following is the letter stating the position of the executive committee, the commission's answer to which was printed yesterday. By the conditions the community will be an actual gainer through the deal.

First: The use of the track at Kapiolani Park on Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, 1912.

Second: The privilege of erecting a temporary judges' stand on one side of the track and a temporary stand for the use of the press on the opposite side.

Third: The privilege of enclosing with ropes or fences 500 feet of space along the track on either side for the purpose of reserving space for automobiles on one side and the erection of some temporary seats for the use of spectators on the other.

Fourth: The privilege of charging a fee for the use of the seats and the reserved automobile space.

Fifth: That no intoxicating liquors shall be permitted to be sold on the grounds of the park on that day.

We herewith submit to your consideration a program of races and prizes to be given to victorious contestants on that day, which without doubt will attract to the park thousands of spectators and it is with a view of comfort and safety of these spectators that we have made the preceding requests.

Should your Honorable Board grant us the use of the park as requested, we hereby agree to turn over to your Honorable Board all sums which may be collected for seats and automobile space which are in excess of the expenses incurred conducting the sports; said sum to be used as a fund to improve the park.

We, further agree to remove all temporary structures erected by us for use that day and also to place the grounds in the same condition as they were before using them, as soon as possible.

We are,  
Very truly yours,  
W. F. DILLINGHAM,  
ROBERT HORNER,  
R. W. SHINGLE.

## HILO TENNIS FANS LIKE DICK YOUNG'S CHANCES FOR TITLE

Big Island Players Are Getting Ready for Championship Singles Which Start Aug. 23

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.] HILO, August 16.—With entries for the tennis tournament of the Hilo Tennis club closing next Monday and with the games to be played off, starting August 26, things are humming at the courts behind the Hilo hotel. Every night there is a crowd playing and another waiting for a chance to get on the courts.

Whether it is the fact that Eugene Horner does not think there is any possibility of his getting here for the tournaments this year or whether it is because there is more general interest being taken in the games no one can tell, but it is certain that there is a great deal of interest being shown in the sport just at the present time.

A. A. Scott is showing good form and should be one of those to be heard from when the finals play comes off. Dick Young, of Honolulu, should also be counted amongst those who have a look in for the men's singles as with his hard driving and fast serves and his great reach he is a hard man to beat out.

S. S. Rolph, a new man to Hilo tennis, gives promise of doing things when he likes to try. He is a south-paw, with a good serve, a pretty driving stroke and is very clever on the back hand work.

W. H. Hiserman has been seen in action lately and must also be classed amongst the possibles.

C. M. Lindsay-Watson is expected to be among the entrants and should check off many points with his service. Watson is not too strong on an all-around court work, however.

Dr. Fred Irwin is slated as one of the best chances for the singles.

Horace Johnson has been seen at work lately and by the time the tournaments come along should be in good form.

## British Talk Of Games A Joke

In the light of Great Britain's scheme of getting together an All-Empire team for the Olympics of 1916, the talk in the English papers about the United States going into the highways and byways for athletic material is rather amusing. Glance at Britain's champions as pictured by the San Francisco Chronicle cartoonist, and then decide whether or not "Duke Kahanamoku" is a "strained American."

The continued agitation over Great Britain's poor showing in the Olympic games brought about a meeting recently of the athletic advisory club to consider the situation. Lord Desborough, who presided, said that if Great Britain competed at Berlin in the next Olympic games she must take the games as seriously as do other nations. He advocated a team representing the entire empire in the track events.

Lord Desborough proposed \$25,000, raised in each of the next three years, and \$50,000 the fourth year, to be used for preparations. A letter from Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was read announcing that he would appeal to the public for \$125,000. The Rev. R. S. de Courcy Laffan, a member of the British Olympic committee, proposed that \$150,000 be raised.

The most exaggerated impressions prevail in England regarding the American Olympic team. Enormous sums were spent and an army of trainers carried, according to British newspapers.

Lord Desborough is quoted as saying the running track and swimming tank on board the Finland for the Americans cost \$100,000. The solemn Blackwoods Magazine prints an editorial under the head "The Folly of International Sport," which is the fiercest attack on the Americans that has yet appeared. It accuses them of being professionals, "whose only business is to show that these United States can whip the universe."

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## SMOOTH SAILING FOR HILO BOATING MEN

HILO, Aug. 16.—That there will be very little trouble about securing a site for the Hilo Yacht Club building is apparent from the contents of a letter received by President Patten of the Hilo Yacht Club, from Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker.

Tucker states that the Harbor Commission has approved the granting of the site asked for by the club and that it has now only to pass the land commissioners where it will be brought up at the next meeting.

Judging from this, it is not likely that there will be any trouble and that before long the boys will be planning out the details of their new home.

## JOCKEY WILLIS WAS "SET DOWN"

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.] HILO, August 16.—Bringing his right across to the jaw with as fast, clean and pretty a hit as has been seen in Hilo, Barney Williams dropped Jockey Willis for nine last Saturday night and when the little horse rider attempted to get up again, sent a second one to the head that completed the job.

The verdict was expected and unexpected according to which side of the fence you were. Many of the fans who had seen Williams work out thought he could get Willis while others believed that the jockey could send his man to sleep.

Although the fight was short, such is the luck of the game and the hit was too clean for any suspicion of fake about it; indeed, one of the pleasing things in connection with the whole card was the freedom from any suspicion of fake.

The first preliminary between Young Jeffries and Young Gans would have been much better had Young Gans tried a little harder. The referee stopped the fight in the third round and gave the verdict to Young Jeffries. While it lasted the boys kept the fans well amused, however.

Sylvester vs. Ah Fook. The Sylvester-Ah Fook go over six rounds was expected to be one of the best scraps that has ever been pulled off as the boys had met twice before and on each occasion the decision had been a draw.

## Army Ball Tossers To Use Guide

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, August 17.—Determination, not desperation, marks the features of the officers who are being tried out for the baseball team to meet the wonders of the University Club on August 24th, and the daily practice is showing improvement along all lines. Major Cruikshank, of the Artillery, has by his rank shown that Col. McGunnigle's scouts have eagle eyes for material. The Major will, however, probably play at short and let Lieuts. Little, Doak and Rose do the flinging.

Leut. Rose, the slugger of the team, has played against Jones, the ex-Mississippi, and though cognizant of Jones' strength at bat, claims to know the collegian's one weakness while at the plate.

The two worthy objects to share the receipts will bring a large contingent down from the garrison to swell the gate. Honolulu's duke and his performances are deemed meritorious of reward, while the Army Relief Fund always draws a crowd of supporters.

An effort will be made to secure the splendid band of the First Infantry to accompany the Schofield players and add to the entertainment.

The generosity of the management of the league grounds in offering their park without charge has created a most favorable impression, but their action was not unexpected, since, as Colonel McGunnigle says: "Baseball is the one game that prompts best good fellowship and worthy motives."

## CREDIT OF OLYMPIC ATHLETES STRAINED

NEW YORK.—Another instance of alleged lack of consideration shown to our champion athletes at Stockholm by their own clubs is cited in the case of about 30 members of the New York Athletic club, who were suspended for nonpayment of club dues. It was learned that among the men so disciplined are: Ben Adams, C. O. Childs, F. T. Kiser, Simon P. Gildea and Gordon B. Dukes of the Olympic team.

Of these, Adams was the best point winner abroad, as he is credited with three, Childs was placed in the hammer throw, but the others failed to tally. The athletes were astounded upon receiving news of their suspension, as they think they should at least have been extended the courtesy of a chance to straighten out their accounts before being penalized.

These races will not only show the speed of the cars which are entered, but will also be a great test of drivers, as it will require judgment and skill to avoid serious accidents on a track only slightly banked.

In the free-for-all race there are no restrictions whatever as to bore and stroke, or as to equipment of cars. It is strictly a free-for-all race, and the cars will be stripped right down in racing trim.

## TODAY'S AUTO RACES SHOULD FOSTER SPORT

Speediest Cars in the Islands Entered for Brushes on Kapiolani Track This Afternoon. Should Be First of Series.

Honolulu is to witness one of the most exciting spectacles in the history of the Hawaiian Islands this afternoon, when the first big automobile race will be run off on the Kapiolani race track.

This will be the most ambitious auto event ever seen here, and is the starting point of the greatest sport in the world in the Hawaiian Islands.

Honolulu is well adapted to this sport, and there is no reason why motor racing should not take a front place in sporting events. There is positively nothing more thrilling than the roaring of gigantic motors as they are lined up against each other in a speed race.

More interest is taken in the states in automobile racing than in any other form of competition, and Honolulu bids fair to have her share of this sport from now on.

In the Gymkhana this afternoon the five-mile speed race is to be the opening event and the 10 mile free for all is to be the closing feature. The entries so far are composed of Lotzes, Buicks, Palmer Singers, Stevens-Duryeas, and numerous other fast machines. No one should miss this big race, as everything is positively free and a chance is to be given to everyone to see as fast a race as can be pulled off on this track.

Many people have doubted that entries suitable for fast time would be forthcoming, but the Honolulu public has come through this time with a most remarkable spirit and a great treat is in store for this afternoon.

A large crowd is expected at the park, as it is always the case at high speed contests, and Sheriff Jarrett has consented to have a force of his officers on the ground to keep law and order, and to keep the crowd back.

Thirty-eight prisoners have been shaping the track up so that the fastest time possibly may be expected. These races will not only show the speed of the cars which are entered, but will also be a great test of drivers, as it will require judgment and skill to avoid serious accidents on a track only slightly banked.

The Hawaiian hand will play jurist the event to give life to the affairs and also to spur the Mahouts on.

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### JUNIOR LEAGUE TO SETTLE TIE

The first game of the two-in-three series that will decide the championship for the first half of the Oahu Junior League season, will be played at Athletic Park tomorrow morning. The Asahi Juniors and Whites are tied at the top of the percent column, and keen interest is felt in the result.

An opening game, at 9 o'clock, will be played between the J. A. C. Juniors and C. A. U.s and the closer will start at 10:30.

Following is the lineup for the second game:

Asahi—Iwasaki p. C. Moriyama c. Sueoka 1b. T. Hyeno 2b. Kojima 3b. Araki ss. M. Yamashiro lf. Yanagihara cf. Murashige rf.

Whites—H. Williams p. M. Ornel

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Nigel Jackson says it will make no difference with the Haleiwa, Waikiki match race if Vincent Gones with draws. Eddie Brown, Merle Kalama and several others are anxious to try for the \$50 prize offered by Jack Scully, and the side money that will be put up.

### SENIOR LEAGUE TEAMS WILL PLAY TOMORROW

The Oahu Senior League will take up its games again tomorrow, after a lay-off of two weeks, and the fans are all keen for the sport. There should be a good turnout, as the long rest has whetted the appetite of the fans for peanuts and pitching.

The double header will be that originally scheduled for August 4, the Portuguese meeting the Hawaiians in the opening game, while the Stars and Japanese will furnish the fun for the closer. The Asahis get a Sunday off.

The first game is scheduled for 1:30. Bert Bowers and Sergeant Ralph of the marine corps will hold the indicators.

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